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VOLUME THIRTY-SIX IN THE CONTINUING STORY OF LEARNING FOR EARNING AND LIVING AT SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL IN SEYMOUR, INDIANA, EDITED BY A SENIOR STAFF UNDER MARTHA BROWNING AND HARLAN BOBB, CO-EDITORS, AND BARBARA AHLBRAND AND ROBERT FOSBRINK, BUSINESS MANAGERS. . . . . .

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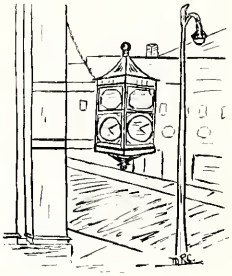

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THE CENTER OF

SEYMOUR . .

DOWN PAST THE LIBRARY OR POST OFFICE. . . .
AND ALONG STREETS
LINED WITH GOOD HOOSIER HOMES. . . .

IS OUR HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE IN 1949, 586 OF US ARE LEARNING OF THE PAST AND STUDYING THE PRESENT

LOOKING FORWARD TO GREAT TOMORROWS OF PROGRESS AND UNDERSTANDING. . . .

MOST OF US ARRIVE AFOOT, BUT SCORES OF US RIDE BIKES OR BUSES. . AND SOME OF US DRIVE, FOLLOWING RULES WE LEARNED IN OUR DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE. . . .

BUSES LOADING STUDENTS

HERE WE PARK OUR BIKES

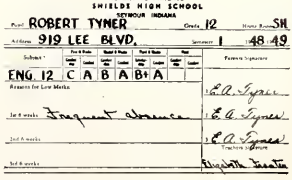
PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN LEARNING TO DRIVE

IN A SHIELDS YEAR

Our time is spent developing the intellect in regular classes, broadening our interests by extra-curricular activities, and enriching our personalities through the well-rounded social life sponsored by our school and community. Each has its definite place in our LEARNING FOR EARNING AND LIVING.

Here we prepare for tomorrow's classes

And hope for our parents' approval on report card day.



REPORT TO PARENTS
SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL
SEYMOUR INDIANA

Pupil ROBERT TYNER Grade 12 Home Room SH

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Subjects	First 6 Weeks Marking Period	First 6 Weeks Comment	Second 6 Weeks Marking Period	Second 6 Weeks Comment	Third 6 Weeks Marking Period	Third 6 Weeks Comment	Fourth Marking Period	Fourth Comment	Parents Signature
ENG. 12	C	A	B	A	B+	A			E. A. Tyner
Reasons for Low Marks:									
1st 6 weeks	Frequent absence								E. A. Tyner
2nd 6 weeks									E. A. Tyner
3rd 6 weeks									Elizabeth Beeler

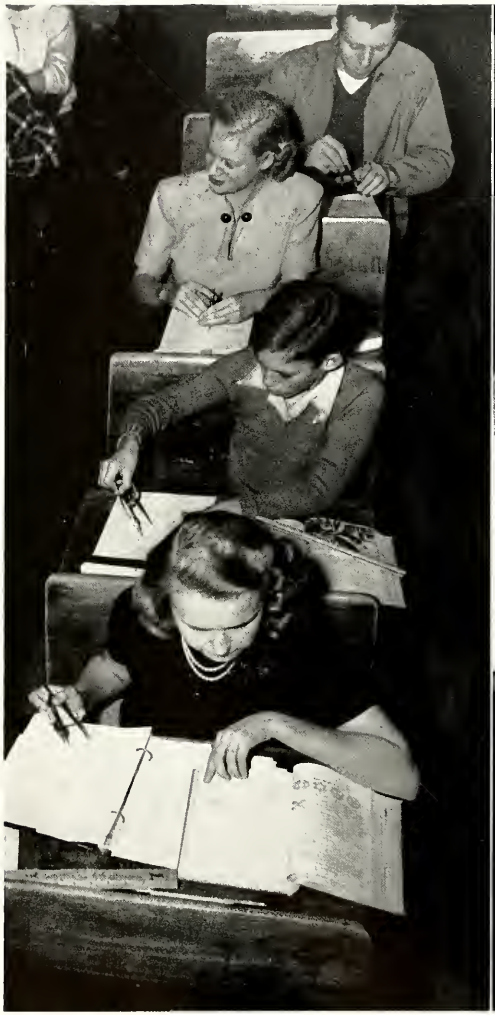
Teachers Signature

In these crowded halls our companionship with fellow students is strengthened.

Through convocations we are able to secure culture, entertainment, and information in the best possible environment.

The appetities of hundreds of students and teachers are satisfied by the nourishing meals served by our school cafeteria.

Our visual education department presents a clear image of facts and figures; our efficient safety patrol protects us from traffic hazards.



Mathematics tries our logic and clear thinking, and we explore the wonders of the universe through science.

Literature elevates our ideals through poetry and prose and our shop gives us opportunity to learn to use our hands in creative construction.

Everybody puts forth "the charm" and has a good time at the canteen or at a rip-roaring party.

Good sportsmanship is taught by the relaxation and recreation programs of Seymour's Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

With moans and groans, with tears or cheers,
We'll always back our team! Owls! Fight!

Each of us receives assistance with our individual problems through personal contacts with our teachers and through student-sponsored homeroom programs.

Our library provides stimulation and recreation.

CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

IN THE SHIELDS YEAR

offer us a multitude of educational opportunities ranging from practical experience on the F. F. A. farm to "Free Advice", the Senior Class play, and from English literature to electronics. Through this varied program provided by the foresighted citizens of Seymour, we are *Learning for Earning and Living.*

Proper usage of the English language is of prime importance in climbing the ladder of success.

We like to imagine ourselves as romantic Spaniards.

LANGUAGE IS THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS OUR THOUGHTS

Through languages we understand others and express ourselves. French and Spanish give us a basic use of the languages of other peoples, and help us to understand the every day life of other nations. Latin broadens our vocabulary and is a sturdy background for future study of language and science.

The fundamentals of English grammar are practiced in preparing copy for our school newspaper and yearbook. In the literature of all languages we are able to gain knowledge and inspiration from the great thinkers of the world.

LATIN CLUB

Top Row: D. Downing, J. Emley, J. Kellam, R. Mattox, R. Bratcher, N. Smith, R. Julian, J. Tracey, B. Fill, J. Linke, J. Donica, H. Hamilton, J. Taylor, J. VonFange, V. Kendall, D. Smith, M. Prime.

Third Row: R. Ballard, P. Harper, M. Fenton, W. Neawedde, B. Nichter, M. Kranning, L. Otte, R. Kendall, M. Polley, J. Montgomery, B. Applegate, J. Ames, M. Purlee, W. Arnholt, Miss L. Grace Anderson (Sponsor).

Second Row: B. Acton, B. Vogel, C. Zimmerman, A. Wessel, A. Yeager, J. Borden, N. Myron, C. Biggs, M. Hudson, B. Taulman.

First Row: G. Steinkamp, W. Hague, R. Bogardus, C. Quinn, J. Bova, R. Moren, T. Trotter, D. Rayl, G. Kreinhagen.

SPANISH CLUB

Includes students from French and Spanish classes. Miss Elizabeth Feaster, the Sponsor, is not pictured.

Top Row: P. Reveal, M. Highbaugh, P. J. Buher, M. Ruddick, J. Snow, W. Hobson, G. DeMille, B. Roth, R. Pollert, M. Robbins.

Standing:

First Row: S. Goins, N. Williams, P. Woodard, R. Combs, D. Burgett, P. Sierp, R. Ames, J. Lyons, M. Browning, M. Kasting, D. Pfaffenberger, M. Schneck, N. Patrick, M. VanHuss, D. Hiten, K. Steinwedel, D. Coryell, A. Stilwell, J. Rogers, R. Birge, M. Williams, D. Clark, A. McClanahan, J. James, J. Behr.

Seated:

Third Row: M. Redding, S. Mellencamp, J. Green, B. A. Smith.

Seated:

Second Row: S. Hobson, R. Browning, C. Carpenter, B. Brown, J. Mitchell, M. Krumme.

Seated:

First Row: M. Chandler, T. Behr, H. Ruddick, J. Weddle, E. Krumme, D. Streitelmeier, M. Kasting.

OWL STAFF

publishes our biweekly newspaper.

Top Row: H. Fearon, D. Breitfield, J. Snow, D. Farris, D. Himmelheber, W. Anderson, B. Fill, B. Ahlbrand, B. Kiel, D. Hiten.

Second Row: M. Reinbold, J. Zaring, K. Eckelman, C. Hill, R. Vogel, F. Wendall, D. Coryell, A. Rodman, J. Garvey.

First Row: N. Hart, B. Corbin, A. Wright, B. Vaughn, C. Cooper, J. Rogers, P. Sierp, J. Gruber, I. Carpenter.

Upper Right: B. Ahlbrand, C. Cooper, J. Snow, editorial heads.

Lower Right: Miss Stout (Sponsor), C. Hill and D. Farris, business managers.

PATRIOT STAFF

composed of seniors, publishes our school annual.

First Row to Left: Miss Bruner (Senior Sponsor), C. Edmonds, J. Jackson, P. Vehslage, R. Parker, H. Bobb, R. Fosbrink, D. Himmelheber, W. Hobson, H. Kroeger, J. Birge, M. Reinbold.

Second Row: M. Eder, E. Tormoehlen, M. Pollert, C. Hill, B. Ahlbrand, S. Newby, M. Browning, J. Downey, I. Thoele, B. Killion, Miss Stout (Sponsor), D. Goins.

Seated, First Row: C. Smallwood, B. Corbin, I. Carpenter, G. Mueller, P. Woodard, B. Brock, M. Eldridge.

Seated, Front: E. Montgomery, J. Whitcomb, J. Garvey, B. Kiel, M. Schneck.

Upper Right: M. Browning.

Lower Right: H. Bobb, co-editors.

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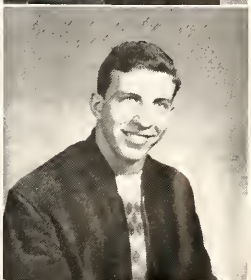


THE ARTS

For those of us artistically inclined, our art department supplies paint, paper, and expert supervision in developing our talents.

"Practice makes perfect!" This is true in public speaking too.

FINE ARTS SATISFY OUR DESIRE FOR SELF-EXPRESSION

How to put the idea across and influence an audience is the desired result of would-be speakers, actors, and artists. Our orators enter speech contests sponsored by the public spirited clubs of our community. Our annual class plays are much anticipated and appreciated by both students and townspeople alike. Posters made by the art classes furnish advertisement for school and civic activities.

Scenes taken from the Senior Class Play

DRAMATICS

Free Advice was presented by the Senior Class on December 2, 1948, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Warbritton.

The cast included the following characters:

Frank Adams—Jack Jackson
Ruth Adams—Jean Downey
Nadine—Gertrude Mueller
Patsy—Carmen Smallwood
Sandy—Jerry Birge
Announcer—Gene Waldkoetter
Alberta Adams—Marilyn Eder
Sissy Davis—Barbara Ahlbrand
Elizabeth Hudson—Mary Lou Schneck
Dale Starke—Richard Goins
Professor Hancock—Harold Fearon

Student Directors—Irma Thoele and Robert Fosbrink

THE JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay", was presented March 24 and 25 with the following cast:

Second Row: G. DeMille, D. Woolls, J. Snow, Miss Feaster (Director), D. Pollert, L. Brackemyre, B. Beikman, K. Nessler, M. Chestnut, J. Zaring.

First Row: M. Ruddick, D. Everdon, J. Wieneke, N. Deputy, J. Hall, J. Thomas, K. Steinwedel, N. Myron, F. Sciarra.

THE OWL'S VARIETY SHOW

included two numbers pictured below: Barbara Corbin and Carol Cooper as Irish lassies and Annabelle Wright, the torch singer.

Standing: R. Browning, I. Shelton, R. Hunt, R. Pollert.

Back Row: D. Eddy, A. Payne, M. Redding, J. Franke, J. Montgomery, B. Taulman, B. Allen, J. Disney, W. VanVoorhies, J. Kellam, J. Linke, C. Crane, T. Murray, S. Goins, W. O'Connor, D. Decker, R. Kendall, L. Hunt, E. Pottschmidt, S. Peters, D. Smith.

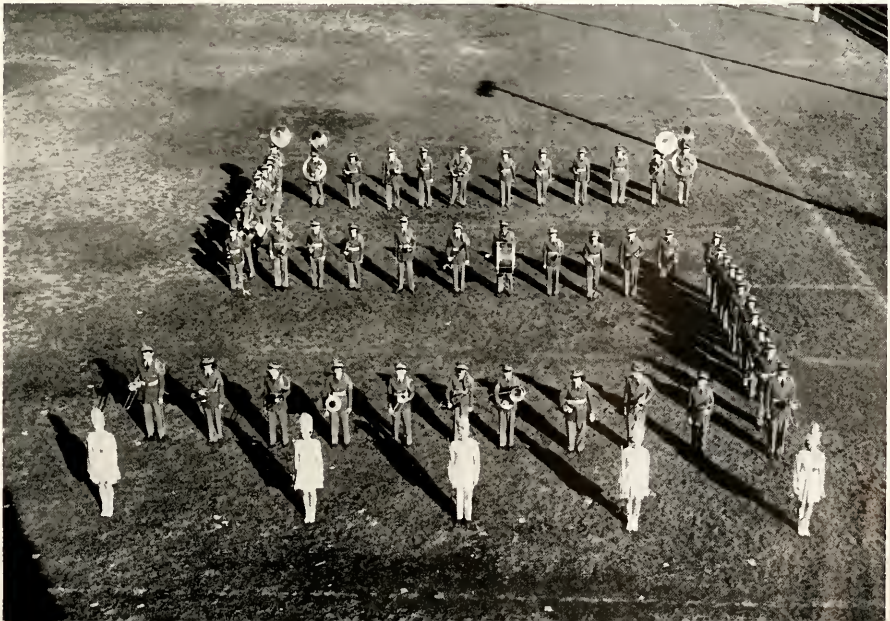
Third Row: S. Birge, R. Goins, J. Bradbury, B. Brown, R. Birge, D. Downing, J. Birge, D. Pollert, R. Mattox, P. Rigsbee, N. Thorp, D. R. Smith, M. Reinbold, P. Parker, R. Keach, M. Chestnut.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

We are proud of the splendid achievements of our band which has established an admirable record in concerts and state musical contests. The band is a familiar part of all sports events and when those boys and girls in blue march out on the field, we expect something spectacular. The team may win or the team may lose, but the band plays on!

Second Row: P. Pickerrell, M. Pollert, J. Thomas, P. Otte, B. Williams, J. Gruber, J. Sargeant, M. Parker, P. Woodard, M. Hudson, J. Weddle, D. Everdon.

Center Row: N. Deputy, A. Stilwell, B. A. Ogan, J. Stevens, J. Taylor, D. Woolls.



Top Row: I. Shelton, W. Arnholt, G. Pottschmidt, M. Reinbold, K. Eckelman, J. Wieneke, J. Jackson, J. Hill, J. Emley, R. Timperman, R. Ahlbrand, J. Zaring, R. Goins.

Third Row: R. Browning, A. Stilwell, M. Schneck, R. I J. Snow, R. Parker, R. Kendall, G. Wolter, J. Birge, J. gomery, C. Vogel, R. Birge, S. Hobson, D. Pfaffen D. Coryell.

VOCAL MUSIC

Our Choir and Girls' Ensemble are excellent salesmen for our school. They have "sold" Shields High School from Nashville, Tennessee, to Washington, D. C., where they have been received so enthusiastically on their annual "Know Your Country Tours". But nowhere are they more popular than with audiences right here in Seymour.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

Top Row: P. Sierp, A. Stilwell, D. Pollert, M. Eder.

First Row: P. Otte, P. Pickerrell, N. Deputy, C. Cooper, B. Ahlbrand, N. Myron, M. Browning, J. Thomas.

Pianist, Miriam Hoeferkamp.

Second Row: B. Brock, P. Pickerrell, E. Rhoads, M. Browning, M. Eder, D. Pollert, S. Birge, B. Kiel, N. Myron, N. Deputy, B. A. Ogan, M. Fenton, D. Donnells, B. Killion, D. Angle.

Front Row: M. Williams, M. Ruddick, J. Sargeant, C. Cooper, P. Otte, J. Thomas, M. Hoeferkamp (Accompanist), P. Sierp, M. Chestnut, C. Hill, N. Eglen, B. Ahlbrand, D. Everdon, J. Gruber, R. Keach.

F. F. A. Boys on "The Farm"

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

Top Row: J. Siefker, D. Jewell, B. Ewing, D. Bush, G. Shade, Mr. Joe Gili (Sponsor).

Fourth Row: J. Green, C. Patrick, R. Plummer, N. Bowman, E. Shutters, B. Roth, C. Haag, N. Bennett, D. Vance, J. Hudson, J. Helmbrecht.

Third Row: D. Wehmiller, R. Otte, W. Wischmeier, W. Mellencamp, C. Nichalson, R. Pfaffenberger, E. Himmelheber, J. Holmes, H. Boxman, M. Schepman.

Second Row: H. Otte, H. Kleinmeyer, D. Pardieck, H. Schroer, H. Stuckwisch, R. Creviston, L. Nowling, K. Achelpohl, D. Schleter, E. Larson.

First Row: M. Alwes, J. Zaring, G. Knott, D. Willman, D. Himmelheber, E. Kasting, R. Pollert, W. Ault, R. Williams, B. Wilson, R. Blevins.

VOCATIONAL COURSES

prepare us for earning our own living after graduation. We may choose to be farmers or carpenters, metal workers or bookkeepers, housewives or stenographers. Whichever we prefer, our school gives us training and experience in each of these fields.

LEARNING

BY

DOING

G. Ruddick and J. Farris, vice-president and president of F. F. A., and Mr. Nelson Lewis (Sponsor)

Vocational Agriculture is one course in which many of our boys prepare themselves for earning a living. Our 240 acre school farm, given to Shields High School by the United States government, compares favorably with the model farms of many colleges. Many acres of crops were harvested by the F. F. A. boys and the proceeds have been used to buy the most modern farm equipment for our agricultural department. Numerous field trips are taken to all parts of the county and state to observe and demonstrate various farming methods.

Some members of the F. F. A., mounted on their combine are:

Top Row on combine: D. Otting, L. Snyder, N. Cockerham, L. Clark, O. Goecker.

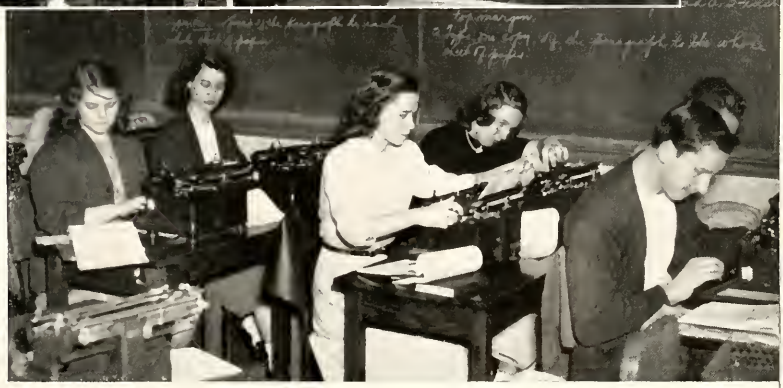
Second Row on combine: W. Nieman, A. Killion, Mr. Lewis (Sponsor), M. Banister, G. Ruddick, R. Kilgas.

On ground: L. Blair, L. Davis, J. Farris, R. Rebber, R. Hall.

EFFICIENCY

THROUGH

PRACTICE



Members of the beginning typing class at work

Our crowded commercial classes are the best yardstick of the high interest and value placed in typing, bookkeeping, and shorthand. Many students become efficient through hours of practice on the typewriter, adding machine, and dictaphone. Actual experience in office procedure is gained by working in school offices and by special assignments for teachers. Seymour's businessmen are always eager to engage our good commercial graduates.

The Commercial Club, sponsored by Mr. Marvin Dyer, includes the following commercial majors:

Third Row: R. Beikman, D. Bush, M. Amos, E. Arbuckle, E. Montgomery, L. Brackemyre, B. Wehrkamp, F. Pollert, N. Roth, S. Alexander, N. Deputy, B. Nentrup, D. Goodin, H. Weddle, E. Christopher, M. Koester.

Second Row: V. Payne, M. Gorbett, M. Chestnut, L. Trowbridge, N. Marsh, D. Pollert, P. Pickerrell, D. Coryell, E. Rhoads, B. Vaughn, R. Vogel, F. Wendall, P. Buher, W. Anderson, Mr. Dyer (Sponsor).

Seated: B. Corbin, N. Hart, E. Tormoehlen, P. Reveal, J. Gruber, I. Carpenter, I. Brown, C. Smallwood, B. Brackemyre, P. Thias, L. VonDielingen.

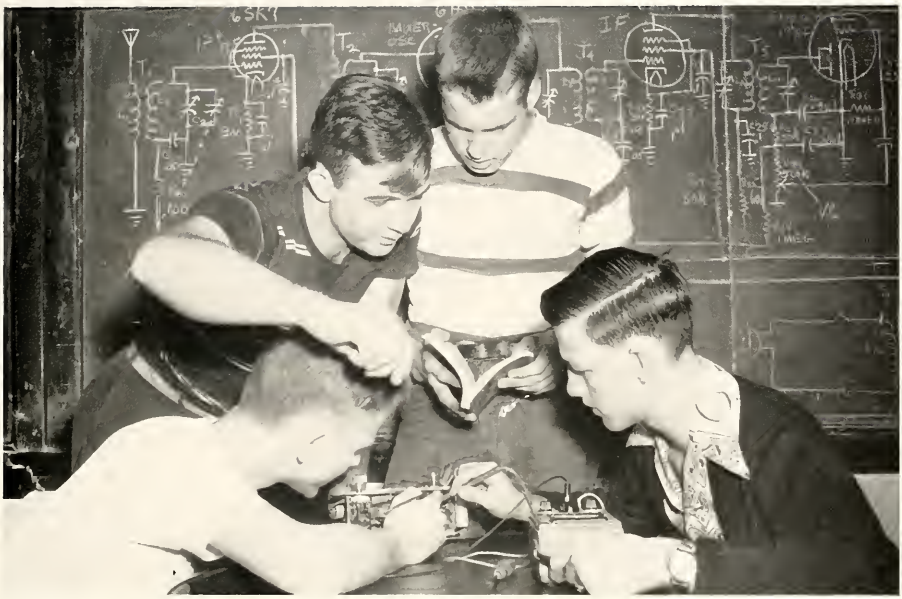
A worm's eye view of a biology student looking through a microscope.

SCIENCE ENRICHES OUR THINKING

Pure science opens paths of information and untrodden trails of research to any accurate thinker. Biology is the study of living things. It includes the analysis of the human body and an understanding of the law of the "survival of the fittest".

Figures never tell lies. Everything is bound to come out on the right side of an equation whether it be algebraic, geometric, or a problem stumping our trigonometry students. The foundation of logic and facts is molded by the pure sciences.

Trigonometry students surveying on the school campus.



Members of the electronics class learning a fine point in radio.

For those of us who are technically minded, we have a class in electronics and radio where students are taught the why's and wherefore's of wireless transmission. Many take advantage of expert instruction and construct radio sets for themselves.

Our mechanical drawing classes teach us to plan graphically various kinds of construction and shop work. This is one of the fundamental courses preparing for engineering, architecture, or furniture designing.

Members of Mr. Unger's mechanical drawing class.

APPLYING THE PRINCIPLES OF MODERN SCIENCE

Senior civics students as election officials in precinct 208

LEARNING TO BE GOOD CITIZENS

We students of Shields High School took an active interest in the 1948 Presidential campaign. The senior civics classes divided the Junior and Senior High into three precincts and conducted a real election complete with officials, registration lists, and ballots. For the first time in our young lives, many of us cast our votes expressing our personal political beliefs.

LEARNING BY
GOVERNING OURSELVES

True understanding of democracy can best be gained by experience. Our newly organized Student Council is composed of thirteen class representatives elected by popular vote. Officers are popularly elected by all students from senior representatives.

As is stated in the Constitution of the Student Council, its purpose is "to discuss, consider, and advise upon matters referred to it by the administration, faculty, and students."

It is to this governing body that students may bring their problems, suggestions, and complaints. This is the students' official voice in the management of our dear old S. H. S.

Third Row: J. Behr, B. Vogel, G. DeMille, R. Fosbrink, H. Bobb.
Second Row: B. Ahlbrand, I. Thoele, R. Browning, N. Myron, J. Johnson.
First Row: J. Weekly, R. Julian, J. Sargeant, Mr. Robert Bell (Sponsor).

The purpose of the Hi-Y and Y-Teens is to create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character. Through various projects they endeavor to be of service to others and attempt to live up to the Y-Teen slogan, "I will try to face life squarely."

Each year the Hi-Y sponsors a contest at which Miss Merry Christmas is chosen to lead the city Christmas parade. The proceeds from this contest are used for philanthropic activities of the club. The Y-Teens are also busy on charitable projects, but the high light of their year is the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Top Left:—1948 Miss Merry Christmas and attendants

HI-Y MEMBERS

Fifth Row: D. Schleter, R. Fosbrink, R. Timperman, J. Jackson, H. Bobb, L. Davis.

Fourth Row: G. Waldkoetter, Mr. Unger (Sponsor), J. Birge, G. Brooks, J. Holmes.

Third Row: D. Woolls, R. Goins, J. Edwards, R. Parker, W. Able.

Second Row: P. Vehslage, M. Reinbold, G. Wolter, R. Beikman.

First Row: J. Wieneke, M. Schepman.

LEARNING TO FACE LIFE SQUARELY

Y-TEENS

Sixth Row: N. Patrick, D. Pfaffenberger, C. Nichols, D. Lucas, M. Miller, B. Brock, J. Bradbury, A. Schulte, M. Rebber, R. Browning, M. Browning, J. Downey, J. Rogers, C. Cooper, E. Clancy, J. Whitcomb, M. Schneck, I. Thoele, J. Lyons, M. Koester, J. Meyers, L. Brackemyre, B. Kiel, M. Stanfield, N. Deputy, E. Rhoads, J. Lauster.

Fifth Row: J. Linke, B. Beikman, C. Hill, G. Davenport, B. Brackemyre, D. Angle, N. Baker, L. Andrews, N. Hart, J. Garvey, M. Wetzel, V. Kendall, M. Huber, E. Tormoehlen, M. Eldridge, B. Nentrup, S. Love, E. Christopher, W. Wray, P. Sierp, B. Killion, H. Zumhingst, P. Johnson.

Fourth Row: L. Trowbridge, M. Chestnut, S. Goins, R. Ames, B. Corbin, A. Wright, D. Breitfield, C. Smallwood, J. Thomas, C. Smallwood, A. Rodman, D. Hiten, S. Newby, M. Pollert, B. Ahlbrand, B. Fill, M. Fenton, M. Chandler, M. Killion, B. Allen, C. Killion, V. Mackey, N. Larson.

Third Row: Miss Caddell (Sponsor), B. Montgomery, D. Goodin, J. Sargeant, P. Otte, B. Williams, S. Steward, S. Tidd, N. Eglen, P. Parker, P. Wadsworth, N. Koop, N. Thiele, A. Wessel, C. Zimmerman, M. Sterling, E. Heckman, H. Ruddick, P. Strietelmeier, M. Kelley, T. Wilson, A. Stilwell, M. Kasting.

Second Row: J. Gruber, I. Carpenter, D. Everdon, M. Hoevener, L. Blair, D. Donnells, M. Highbaugh, I. Brown, V. Payne, B. Allman, P. Lahne, J. Weddle.

First Row: D. Coryell, D. Pollert, P. Pickerrell, N. Myron, M. VanHuss, K. Steinwedel, M. Hoeferkamp, M. Ruddick, P. Reveal, F. Wendall, R. Vogel, B. Vaughn, P. Buher.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' ATHLETICS IN THE SHIELDS' YEAR

develops agility and strength, grace and resourcefulness. We learn to work with and respect the abilities of others. Our teams represent not only the school, but also the loyal citizens and boosters of Seymour. Win or loose, we are *learning for living* on the field of friendly battle.

1948 FOOTBALL SEASON ended in a draw. The Owls won four and lost four games and played to a scoreless tie with our ancient and revered rivals, Columbus. In the South Central Conference we finished the season in fifth place.

Seymour		Opponents
19	Connersville	0
19	Lawrenceburg	26
0	Columbus	0
31	North Vernon	0
39	Franklin	0
6	New Albany	33
0	Rushville	14
6	Shelbyville	7
12	Jeffersonville	7

SENIOR LETTERMEN

will be greatly missed because twelve of the first string are graduating. Five two-year men on the team were: Larry Davis, Clayton Nichalson, Jack Hill, Jack Edmonds, and Paul Vehslage, captain.

LARRY DAVIS was a rugged tackle especially strong on defense.

GEORGE RUDDICK was an able guard who always got his share of the tackles.

GENE KNOTT, small but mighty, was a hard charging tackle.

KAYE ECKELMAN proved to be a much improved player and a determined tackle.

DON SCHLETER was a starting tackle who was always at his best when the going got rough.

JACK EDMONDS was the ace scatback of the squad and leading ground gainer this season.

CLAYTON NICHALSON, a hard-working and reliable end, was hurt in the Columbus game and was unable to play the rest of the season.

JACK HILL, a hard-charging full-back, was also injured at the first of the year but saw service near the end of the season.

CLARENCE EDMONDS held down a reserve halfback position and was an excellent line backer.

GLENN WOLTER was the most improved man on the squad and did an excellent job at the center position.

JIM WILDE was an all-round good back. Although this was Jim's first year on the Varsity, he was an outstanding punter, runner, and blocker.

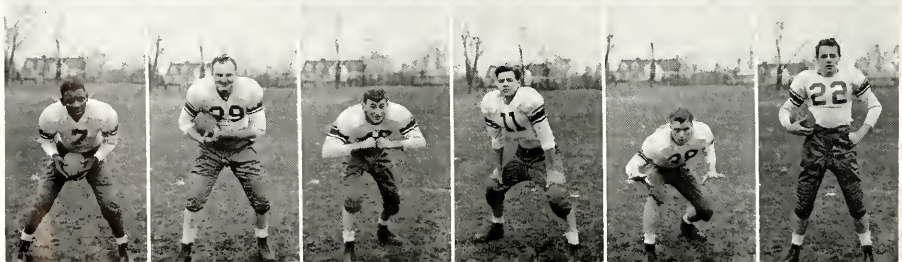
PAUL VEHSLAGE, 1949 captain and an outstanding end, was the only Owl selected on the all-conference team.

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Top Row: K. Parr, R. Horstman, E. Booker, R. Bratcher, R. Pickerrell, J. Green, R. Himmelheber.
Seventh Row: J. Kellam, P. Booker, J. Shelton, R. Rebber, C. Smith, C. Booker, S. Phillips, C. Kriete, D. Kriete.
Sixth Row: D. Englehardt, D. Hill, R. Hill, J. Hill, R. Nichalson, R. Plummer, R. Rebber.
Fifth Row: J. Hill, R. Pfaffenberger, J. Snow, D. Wersky, W. Toborg, J. Kunz, C. Crane, J. Emley.
Fourth Row: R. Ballard, R. Timperman, C. Edmonds, J. Johnson, R. VonDielingen, J. Smith, R. Hunsucker, J. Coryea.
Third Row: R. Birge (student mgr.), J. Zaring, C. Culp, G. Wolter, F. Sciarra, C. Nichalson, E. Larson, D. Willman.
Second Row: J. Birge (student mgr.), J. Wilde, D. Schleter, J. Edmonds, G. Ruddick, G. Knott, R. Parker (student mgr.)
First Row: Mr. Purkhiser (Coach), K. Eckelman, J. Hill, J. Jackson, L. Davis, P. Vehslage, Mr. Gili (Asst. Coach).

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Top Row: P. Vehslage, C. Nichalson, G. Ruddick, J. Wilde, K. Eckelman, R. Parker.
Bottom Row: J. Edmonds, J. Hill, G. Knott, L. Davis, D. Schleter, G. Wolter.



1949 BASKETBALL SEASON

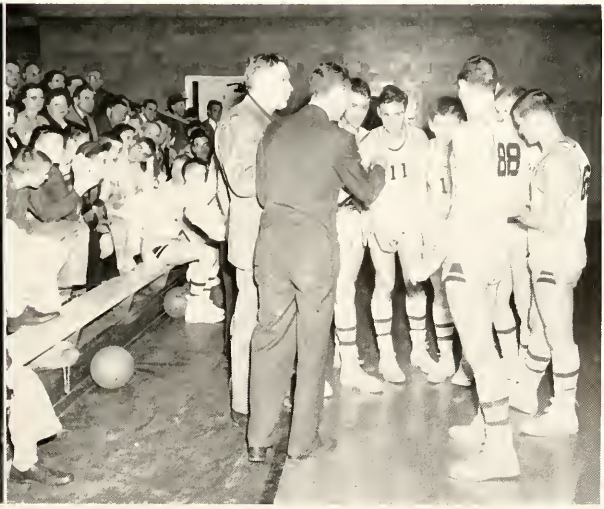
In the 1949 basketball season the Owl basketball squads enjoyed a considerable measure of success, a success which is not always measured by wins and losses. Many boys practiced and played faithfully to achieve muscular control, good sportsmanship, and self-control. In each game the teams showed improvement and put forth the effort necessary to win or play a good game.

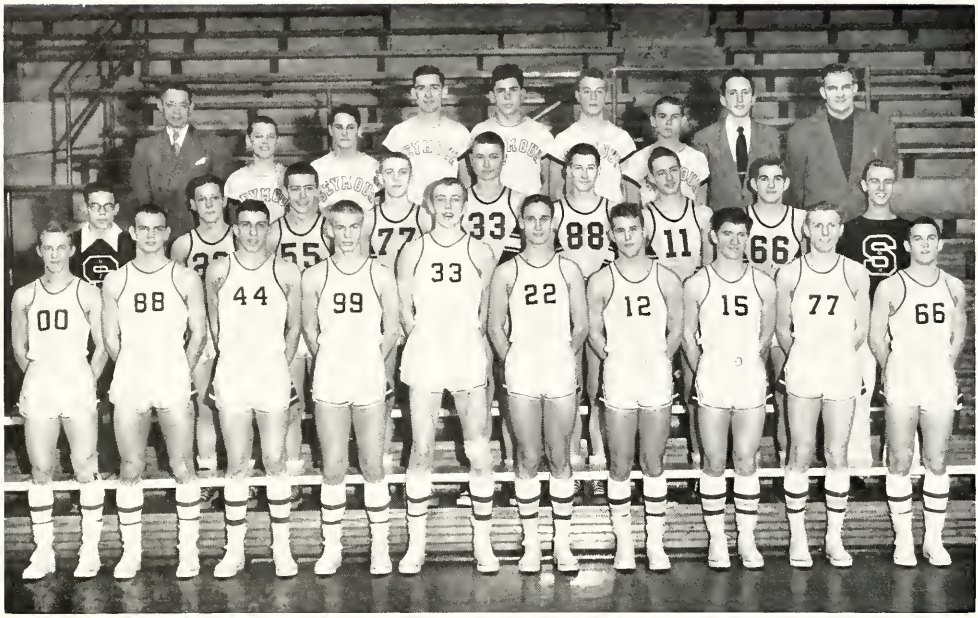
The season's scores were as follows:

SEYMOUR		OPPONENTS
28	Shelbyville	27
27	Greensburg	46
31	Bedford	56
33	Jasper	44
33	Franklin	39
32	Brownstown	36
32	Columbus	35
28	Martinsville	39
23	New Albany	28
24	Bloomington	36
36	Alexandria	37
35	Rushville	42
41	North Vernon	46
31	Madison	42
31	Greencastle	26
34	Bedford	36
34	Connersville	42
46	Columbus	47
40	Lawrenceburg	47
29	Brazil	32

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

65	Hayden	28
25	Freetown	30





VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

Third Row: Coach Englehardt, D. Englehardt, D. Hill, J. Huff, K. Parr, C. Patrick, J. Green, Mr. Deputy (Assistant Coach), Mr. Purkhiser (Assistant Coach).

Second Row: R. Birge, (student manager), R. Hill, R. Rebber, J. Kunz, H. Bergsieker, T. Bryant, D. Downing, H. Otte, R. Parker, (student manager.)

First Row: J. Hill, J. Johnson, H. Bobb, P. Vehslage, J. Wieneke, E. Bohall, R. Timperman, R. Hunsucker, D. Willman, F. Sciarra.

Below: H. Bobb, E. Bohall, R. Parker, J. Hill, P. Vehslage.

SENIOR LETTERMEN

THE OWL'S

VARSITY BASKETBALL

squad lost only four members by graduation this year. Each of the four were players with two years' experience. Also, Bob Parker will be missed greatly because he has been the chief custodian of the shower room for three years.

HARLAN BOBB filled the guard position and was the team's top scorer with 135 points. Harlan was elected honorary captain at the end of the 1949 season.

PAUL VEHSLAGE proved to be an outstanding defensive player at his forward position.

ROBERT PARKER has been student manager of the basketball and football teams for the past three years. "Spider" was Coach Purkhiser and Englehardt's right hand man in charge of equipment, rubdowns, and ankle taping.

JOHN HILL held down the guard postion and played his best ball when the going was roughest.

ERVIN BOHALL'S speciality was the one-handed push shot from the right side of the basket. Ervin was valuable in the forward position.

S. H. S. TENNIS TEAM

entered the conference tennis meet held at Connersville and was defeated in the second round of the tourney. The team also played two scheduled matches with Columbus.

The team was composed of Stanley Patterson, Richard Ahlbrand, Jim Johnson, and Virgil Schulte.

THE BASEBALL TEAM

is looking forward to a very successful season. Their schedule is complete with fourteen games, eight of these at home and the remainder are to be played away. Coach Englehardt is depending on his eleven returning lettermen to carry the brunt of the work.

The Baseball team includes the following:

Second Row: R. Parker (student manager), P. Vehslage, V. Schulte, R. Ahlbrand, E. Bohall, G. Brooks, Coach Englehardt.

First Row: R. Timperman, J. Helmbrecht, T. Otto, H. Otte, (Joe Kunz, not pictured).

THE OWL GOLF SQUAD

played three matches this fall, two with Martinsville and one with Bedford. The spring season consisted of six matches: two each with Columbus, Bedford, and Martinsville. In the conference golf meet held at Martinsville on September 23, we finished third, losing second place by only one point.

The players are: Robert Parker, Darl Kriete, Carl Kriete, Robert Ballard, John Montgomery.

THE TRACK TEAM

saw a full spring schedule. After the resignation of Mr. Purkhiser, Mr. Joe Gili assumed the coaching responsibilities in track.

Those composing the team were:

Second Row: V. Schulte, J. Edmonds, P. Vehslage, J. Johnson, D. Willman, J. Snow, Coach Purkhiser.

First Row: E. Himmelheber, W. Hobson, J. Hill, F. Sciarra.

PLAYING FOR HEALTH AND GRACE

G. A. A. SPORTHEADS

Top: F. Johnson.

Third Row: M. Hoeferkamp, S. Newby, R. Browning.

Second Row: Carmen Smallwood, K. Steinwedel, B. Corbin, P. Otte.

Front: A. Stilwell.

Fifth Row: Mrs. Waldkoetter (Sponsor), A. Stilwell, M. Hoeferkamp, A. Rodman, D. Coryell, P. Pickerrell, N. Myron, S. Newby, J. Downey, J. Bradbury, B. Brackemyre, B. Brock, A. Wright, B. Corbin. M. Chestnut, K. Steinwedel, M. Ruddick, Miss Taylor (Asst. Sponsor).

Fourth Row: M. VanHuss, N. Patrick, D. Hiten, J. Whitcomb, M. Wetzel, B. Acton, M. Miller, L. Brackemyre, C. Hill, H. Zumhingst, D. Everdon, N. Marsh, J. Rogers, C. Smallwood.

Third Row: M. Huber, C. Smallwood, B. Fill, J. Sargeant, B. Williams, P. Otte, R. Vogel, F. Wendall, M. Rebber, R. Browning, B. Ogan, C. Lauster, N. Koop, J. Weddle, H. Ruddick.

Second Row: J. Lauster, M. Parker, M. Chandler, M. Kasting, D. Donnells, N. Eglen, V. Mackey, B. Allen, M. Sterling, E. Heckman, C. Schulte, D. Grein, R. Ames, P. Strietelmeier, M. Fenton, F. Johnson, S. Birge.

Front Row: J. Garvey, E. Clancy, D. Breitfield, N. Hart, C. Cooper.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

BASKETBALL

is one of the most popular winter sports. Well-organized teams under competent captains compete for victories in a systematic tournament. Feminine hoopsters often acquire such skill that spectators are attracted to watch the keen competition.

VOLLEYBALL

arouses more excitement than a circus. Team work is of prime importance and clever volleyball players can confuse an opposing team. 'Mid screams, yells, and gymnastics, a powerful serve is released and the game is on!

G. A. A. GIRLS

can develop their skill at the bowling alley if they answer the call. Minor sports are social and modern dancing, tumbling, softball, soccer, and archery.

Playdays are held regularly and members are rated accurately on a point basis. Awards are given every honor day for the outstanding girl athletes of the year.

PERSONALITIES IN SHIELDS HIGH

Shields High School is more than just a building containing classrooms, laboratories, and a gym floor. It is a living thing made up of personalities—friendly, helpful, and stimulating. In our everyday contacts with our fellow students and teachers, we are *learning for living* in the complex world which lies beyond our graduation.

Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. George Riley, Mr. George Holloman, members of the Seymour School Board; Miss Margaret Steinwedel, clerk to the Board; Mr. Adolph Zollman, City School Superintendent.

OUR ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONALITIES

Members of the Board of Education are appointed by the people of Seymour to provide and maintain good schools. They choose the Superintendent of Schools, principals, teachers, and other assistants. Upon all of these people rests the responsibility of carrying out the wishes of the citizens of our city in keeping our entire school system operating efficiently.

Mr. Adolph Zollman
University of Louisville, B. S.
Central Normal, Danville, A. B.
Indiana University, M. S.
Graduate Work at Indiana University

PERSONALITIES IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

At the helm of Shields High School is our principal, Mr. DeWitte Ogan. He, with the help of his secretary, keeps the school and all of its activities operating smoothly. When teachers and students go to him with their problems, he is never too busy to listen and to give kindly and friendly advice.

Mr. DeWitte Ogan, Principal
Ohio University, A. B.
Butler University, A. M.
University of Colorado
Graduate Work at Indiana University

Mr. Ogan; Mrs. Norman Lightner, principal's secretary; students assisting with clerical work.

FACULTY OF S. H. S.

L. GRACE ANDERSON: Latin and English, Indiana University, A. B., A. M., University of Colorado, The American University, Miami University.

ROBERT R. BELL: Physics and chemistry, Manchester College, A. B., Graduate Work at Purdue and Indiana University.

MARY ALICE BRUNER: Social Studies, Earlham College, A. B., Ohio State University, A. M.

CORA CADDELL, Commercial Subjects, Bowling Green College of Commerce, A. B.

JAMES DEPUTY: Biology, Health, Physical Education, Butler University, B. S.

J. AVERY DITTMER: Mathematics, Golf Coach, Franklin College, A. B., Indiana University, M. S.

MARVIN DYER: Commercial Subjects, Indiana University, B. S., Graduate Work at University of Illinois.

Row 2:

CHARLES H. ENGLEHARDT: Basketball and Baseball Coach, Health, Wabash College, A. B., Butler University, M. S., Indiana State Normal, Indiana University.

V. B. EVERDON: Assistant Principal, Social Studies, Indiana State Teachers College, B. S., Butler University, M. A.

ELIZABETH FEASTER: Spanish, French, University of Wisconsin, A. B., Columbia University, M. A.

LILLIE E. FOSBRINK: English, Moores Hill College, B. S., Indiana University, A. B., Graduate Work at Indiana University.

JOE D. GILI: Industrial Arts, Western Kentucky State Teachers College, B. S., Indiana University, M. S.

DALLAS HOHENSTREITER: Social Studies, Franklin College, A. B., Ball State Teachers College, Graduate work at Purdue University.

CHARLES HUNTERMAN: Art, Ball State Teachers College, B. S., Graduate work at Ball State.

Row 3:

NORMAN J. LASHER: Social Studies, Indiana State Teachers College, Marion College, A. B., Wisconsin University, M. A.

NELSON P. LEWIS: Agriculture and Sciences, Purdue University, B. S.

MINA McHENRY: English, Earlham College, A. B., Columbia University, A. M., The American University, Miami University.

H. ROBERT PURKHISER: Football and Track Coach, Physical Education, Ohio State University, Butler University, B. S. Resigned March 18.

PAUL W. RIGSBEE: Music, Marion College, B. S., Cincinnati Conservatory, Christiansen Choir School, Arthur Jordan Conservatory, Indiana University, M. M. Resigned March 3.

PEARL SHAFFER: Cafeteria, Home Economics, Indiana State Teachers College, B. S., Columbia University, M. A.

ANNA STOUT: History, Journalism, Ball State Teachers College, B. S.

Row 4:

AMELIA TAYLOR: Home Economics, Health, Purdue University, B. S., Graduate work at Indiana University.

ANNETTE K. TEST: Attendance Worker, Western College, A. B.

HARRY UNGER: Mechanical Drawing and Mathematics, Indiana State Teachers College, A. B. Graduate work at Purdue University.

JANE WALDKOETTER: Physical Education, Ball State Teachers College, B. S., Graduate work at Indiana University.

ALICE WALTERS: Librarian, Indiana University, Butler University.

KENNETH N. WARBRITTON: English, Speech, Commercial Law, Wabash College, A. B., University of Wisconsin, Indiana State Teachers College, Butler University, Indiana University.

LILLIAN L. WELLS: Mathematics, Indiana University, A. B., A. M.

THOMAS DEAN: Physical Education and Health, Ball State Teachers College, B. S. March 21—May 27. (no picture)

FRANK R. MILLER: Music, Birmingham Conservatory of Music, B. M., Curtis Institute of Music, University of Dayton. March 3—May 27. (no picture)

Mary Lou Schneck was chosen valedictorian with 101 points.

SENIOR HONOR ROLL

101 — Mary Lou Schneck
96 — Irma Thoele
89 — Jo Ann Garvey
88 — Martha Browning
88 — Jean Downey
86 — Robert Fosbrink
84 — Gaylord Brooks
79 — Marilyn Wetzel
78 — Harlan Bobb
76 — Barbara Corbin
75 — Ardath McClanahan
74 — Mary Rose Eldridge
73 — Marilyn Eder
73 — Gene Waldkoetter
68 — Harold Fearon
67 — Patricia Woodard
65 — Gertrude Mueller
65 — Lora Mae VonDielingen
65 — Stanley Patterson
64 — John Frey
63 — Norma Roth
63 — Paula Sierp
62 — Imogene Carpenter
62 — Carol Cooper
62 — Oscar Goecker
61 — Robert Parker
60 — Marilyn Pollert

The Senior officers are: I. Thoele, vice-president; R. Parker, president; G. Waldkoetter, treasurer; J. Downey, secretary.

Row 1—

BARBARA ANN AHLBRAND (Academic)
Patriot 4 (Business Manager); Student Council 4; "Free Advice" 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 2); Owl Staff 3, 4, (Assistant Editor 4).

RICHARD AHLBRAND (Academic)
Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4.

SOPHIA ALEXANDER (Commercial)
Commercial Club 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Latin Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Office 4.

Row 2—

LADONNA ANDREWS (General)
Commercial Club 3; Y-Teens 3, 4.

DELORES ANGLE (Academic)
Y-Teens 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Usher, Senior Play-Baccalaureate 3.

NORMA BAKER (General)
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2.

Row 3—

MAURICE BANISTER (Agriculture)
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Basketball 2-3; Concessions 2, 3, 4.

JERRY BIRGE (Academic) Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; "After All It's Spring" 3; "Free Advice" 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEE BLAIR (Agriculture)
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Concessions 4.

Row 4—

HARLAN BOBB (Academic)
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Vice President 4); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3 (President 3); Student Council 4 (President 4); Patriot 4 (Co-Editor).

ERVIN BOHALL (Academic)
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4.

BETTY BRACKEMYRE (Commercial) G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Senior Play Usher.

Row 5—

JOYCE BRADBURY (Academic)
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4.

DONNA JEAN BREITFIELD (Commercial)
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, (President 4); Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, (Vice President 3); Yell Leader 3; Owl Staff Typist 4; Commercial Club 4.

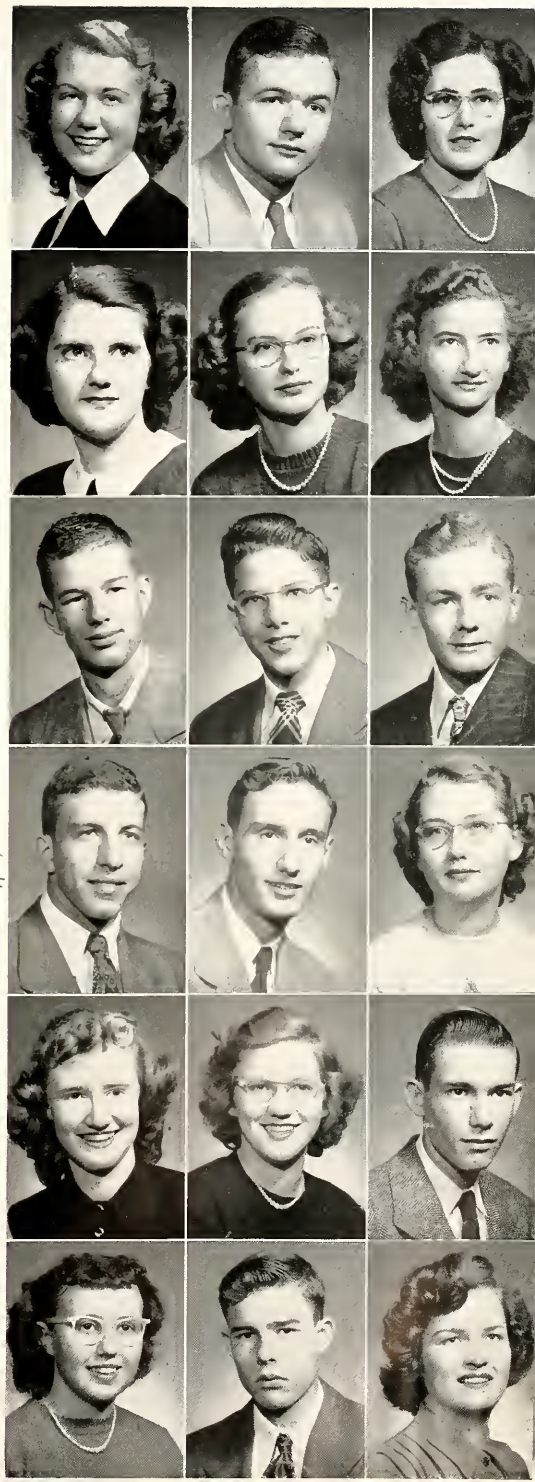
OMER BREWER (General)
Hayden High School 1, 2, 3.

Row 6—

BLANCHE BROCK (Academic)
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4.

GAYLORD BROOKS (Academic)
Hi-Y 3, 4; Mathematics Award 1, 2.

CLARA IRENE BROWN (Commercial) Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4, (Treasurer 4).



Row 1—

MARTHA BROWNING (Academic)
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; "After All It's Spring" 3, (Student director); Patriot Staff 4, (Co-editor); Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

IMOGENE CARPENTER (Commercial)
Commercial Club 3, 4, (President 4); Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; "After All It's Spring" 3; Stage and Script 3; Owl Staff 4.

EVELYN JUNE CHRISTOPHER (Commercial)
Commercial Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4.

Row 2—

EVA DEAN CLANCY (Academic)
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, (Vice President 4); Latin Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3.

JOE R. CLARK (General)
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAROL COOPER (Commercial)
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, (Editor-4); Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4.

Row 3—

BARBARA CORBIN (Commercial)
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4; Owl Staff 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

ROBERT A. CREVISTON (Industrial Arts)
Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

LARRY LEE DAVIS (Agriculture)
Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, (Secretary 3, Treasurer 4).

Row 4—

JEAN DOWNEY (Academic)
Class Secretary 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, (Treasurer); "Free Advice" 4; Patriot Staff 4.

KAYE DON ECKELMAN (General)
Football 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3; Spanish Club 1; Owl Staff 4; Choir 3, 4.

MARILYN EDER (Commercial)
Yell Leader 2, 3, 4; "After All It's Spring" 3; "Free Advice" 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 3, 4; D. A. R. Girl 4.

Row 5—

CLARENCE EDMONDS (General)
Football 2, 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4; Usher, Senior Play.

JACK EDMONDS (General)
Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee 4.

JOHN HENRY EDWARDS (Academic)
Hi-Y 3, 4; Play Committee 3; Class Play Properties Committee 4.

Row 6—

MARY ROSE ELDRIDGE (General)
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Patriot Staff 4; Senior Play Advertising Committee.

DAVE FARRIS (General)
Spanish Club 2; Commercial Club 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Owl Staff 4 (Business Manager); Senior Concessions.

HAROLD FEARON (Academic)
"Free Advice" 4; Owl Staff 4; Patriot Staff 4; Rifle Club 2.

Row 1—

ROBERT D. FOSBRINK (Academic)
Latin Club 1, 2 (Program Chairman 1, 2); Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 4; Patriot Staff (Business Manager); "Free Advice" 4 (Student Director).

OSCAR M. FRANKLIN, JR. (General)

JOHN L. FREY (Agriculture)
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4.

Row 2—

JO ANN GARVEY (Commercial)
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Point Chairman); Latin Club 1, 2 (President 1, 2); Owl Staff 3, 4; Patriot 4.

OSCAR J. GOECKER (Agriculture)
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Recording Secretary 4).

RICHARD GOINS (Academic)
Latin Club 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; "Free Advice" 4; "After All It's Spring" 3.

Row 3—

HELEN JOANN GRUBER (Commercial)
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Stage & Script 3.

BETTY JEAN HALLETT (General)

NORMA JEANNE HART (Commercial)
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 4); Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Owl Staff 3, 4 (Sports Editor 4).

Row 4—

BETTY ANN HAUERSPERGER (Academic)
Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Usher-Junior Play 3.

CONSTANCE HILL (Academic)
Owl Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Patriot Staff; Senior Class Play 4 (Business Manager).

JACK D. HILL (General)
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

Row 5—

JOHN M. HILL (Academic)
Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3.

DAVID MARION HIMMELHEBER (General)
Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff 4; Patriot Staff 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

ERVIN HIMMELHEBER (General)
Track 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Row 6—

LOIS HINES (General)

COLLEEN HIRTZEL (Academic)
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3.

WILLIS HOBSON (General)
Track 2, 3, 4 (State 3); Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4; Spanish Club 4; Rifle Club 2.

Row 1—

GLORIA HOHENSTREITER (Commercial)
Spanish Club 2.

JOHN HOLMES (General)
Hi-Y 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.

THEORA HOLMES (General)

Row 2—

MARY KATHYRN HUBER (Commercial)
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Owl Staff 4; Latin Club 1.

RONALD HUNSUCKER (Academic)
Basketball 4; Football 3, 4.

JACK JACKSON (Academic)
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3; Class President 3; Band and Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; "After All It's Spring" 3; "Free Advice" 4.

Row 3—

ERVIN KASTING, JR. (General)
Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Concessions 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.

BETTY JUNE KIEL (Academic)
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2,; Owl Staff 2, 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4.

MARY MARGARET KILGAS (General)

Row 4—

BONNIE KILLION (General)
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Stage and Script 2.

HERBERT KLEINMEYER, JR. (Industrial Arts)
Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ford Motors Award 2; Visual Aids 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Owl Staff 2, 3, 4.

GENE KNOTT (General)
Latin Club 1; Industrial Arts 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Football 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.

Row 5—

MARGARET LOIS KOESTER (Commercial)
Commercial Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4.

HOWARD KROEGER (Academic)
Baseball 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Patriot Staff 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.

SUE ANN LOVE (General)
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3.

Row 6—

DORIS JEAN LUCAS (Commercial)
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Stage and Script 2.

WALTER LUNTE (General)

SHIRLEY LYNCH TROWBRIDGE (General)
Y-Teens 1, 2.

Row 1—

JEAN LYONS (Academic)
Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Stage and Script 3.

MARVIN MASCHINO (General)
Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Football 2; Baseball 3; Latin Club 1.

ARDATH ADELL McCLANAHAN (Academic)
Spanish Club 2, 3; Mathematics Contest 2.

Row 2—

RICHARD MELLENCAMP (Industrial Arts)
Track 1, 2.

JACK MILLER (General)
Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Gun Club 2.

MARILYN MILLER (Academic)
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Row 3—

EVELYN MAY MONTGOMERY (Commercial)
Tumbling Team 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Commercial Club 4; Patriot Staff 4.

GERTRUDE MUELLER (Home Economics)
Latin Club 2; "Free Advice" 4; Patriot Staff 4.

SUSANNE NEWBY (Academic)
Latin Club 1, 2 (Secretary 1); Stage and Script 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4.

Row 4—

CAROLYN NICHOLS (Academic)
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 3.

CLAYTON NICHALSON (General)
Football 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 4).

MARY LOUISE NICHTER (Academic)
Latin Club 1, 2, 3.

Row 5—

WILBUR NIEMAN (Agriculture)
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT OTTE (General)
Industrial Arts Club 4; Basketball 2.

ROBERT CLARKSTON PARKER (Academic)
Class President 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3, President 4); Golf Team 2, 3, 4; "After All It's Spring" 3; Student Manager 2, 3, 4.

Row 6—

STANLEY PATTERSON (Academic)
Tennis Team 4; Track 4; Class Play Committee 4.

RICHARD ARTHUR PLUMMER (General)
"After All It's Spring" 3, (Sound Effects and Props).

FRANCES POLLERT (Commercial)
Spanish Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4.

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MARILYN LOUISE POLLERT (Commercial)
Band 2, 3, 4 (Quartet 2, 3, 4); Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4 (Council 4); Patriot Staff 4.

MARY POLLEY (General)
Latin Club 1; Owl Staff 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3.

REA ELLIS RAY (General)
Band 1, 2, 3.

Row 2—

MARION REINBOLD (Academic)
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4 (Public Relations 4); Patriot Staff 4; Owl Staff 2, 3, 4.

NORMA ROTH (Commercial)
Commercial Club 3, 4.

LEWIS EDWARD RUCKER (General)
Scipio High School 1; North Vernon High School 2, 3; Concessions Committee 4.

Row 3—

DONALD RUDDICK (General)
Concessions 4; Track 2.

GEORGE RUDDICK (Agriculture)
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Football 3, 4.

DONALD SCHLETER (General)
Football 4; Track 3, 4; "After All It's Spring" 3; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

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MARY LOUISE SCHNECK (Academic)
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Classical Club 1, 2, 3 (Treasurer 1); Patriot Staff 4; "Free Advice" 4; Choir 4.

ALBERTA SCHULTE (General)
Commercial Club 3; Tumbling Team 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2.

VIRGIL SCHULTE (General)
Track 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3; Tennis 4; Football 3.

Row 5—

PAULA JUNE SIERP (Academic)
Choir 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Owl Staff 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3.

CARMEN JOYCE SMALLWOOD (Academic)
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4; "After All It's Spring" 3; "Free Advice" 4.

JAMES SMITH (General) Visual Aids 3, 4.

Row 6—

LA VONNE STANFIELD (General)
Commercial Club 3.

THELMA STANFIELD (General)

VELMA STANFIELD (General)

Row 1—

BETTY STEWART (General)
Commercial Club 3.

RICHARD SUMNER (General)

FLORENCE SWEANEY (Home Economics)
Spanish Club 2.

Row 2—

PATRICIA TANKERSLEY (General)

ROBERT TASKEY (General)
Safety Patrol 3, 4; Visual Aids 3, 4.

PHYLLIS IRENE THIAS (Commercial)
Commercial Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Usher, Senior Play 4, Baccalaureate 3.

Row 3—

IRMA THOELE (Academic)
Class Vice-president 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4 (Program Chairman 4); Owl Staff 2, 3; Patriot Staff 4; Student Council 4 (Secretary); "After All It's Spring" 3.

EVELYN TORMOEHLEN (Commercial)
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4 (Council 2, 3, 4); Patriot Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, (Vice-President 2); Stage and Script 3.

PAUL VEHSLAGE (Academic)
Football 3, 4 (Captain 4); Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4.

Row 4—

CARL VOGEL (General)
Industrial Arts Club 1, 2.

LORA MAE VON DIELINGEN (Commercial)
Commercial Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Usher, Baccalaureate 3.

ROBERT VON DIELINGEN (General)
Intramural basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 4.

Row 5—

GENE WALDKOETTER (Academic)
Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 4; After All It's Spring" 3; "Free Advice" 4.

DONALD WEHMILLER (Industrial Arts)
Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4, (Vice-President 3).

MARILYN WETZEL (Academic)
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, (President 4); Spanish Club 3, (Treasurer 3); Stage and Script 3; Class Treasurer 3.

Row 6—

JANE WHITCOMB (Academic)
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JAMES F. WILDE (Industrial Arts)
Football 4; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; "After All It's Spring" 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

WILLARD WISCHMEIER (Industrial Arts)
Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

GLEN A. WOLTERS (Industrial Arts)
Football 4; Choir 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Visual Aids 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA WOODARD (Academic)
Band 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4.

ANNABELLE WRIGHT (General)
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3.

DORIS MAE YOUNG (General)
Latin Club 1; Y-Teens 1.

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Fourth Row—N. Cockerham, J. Coryea, D. Coryell, C. Culp, S. Darlage, G. DeMille.

Fifth Row—N. Deputy, R. Dobson, B. Elliott, L. Elsner, D. Everdon, J. Farris.

Sixth Row—O. George, D. Gooden, M. Gorbett, J. Green, J. Hall, R. Hall.

Seventh Row—J. Helmbrecht, B. Hill, C. Hill, D. Hiten, M. Hoeferkamp, J. Johnson.

Absent—D. Bohall, L. Disney, Joe Hall, E. Larson, T. Otto, C. Snow.

JUNIORS

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Second Row—V. Mitchell, B. Montgomery, N. Myron, B. Nentrup, L. Nowling, H. Otte.

Third Row—P. Otte, D. Otting, N. Patrick, B. Patterson, V. Payne, D. Pfaffenberger.

Fourth Row—R. Pfaffenberger, S. Phillips, P. Pickerrell, D. Pollert, G. Pottschmidt, R. Rebber.

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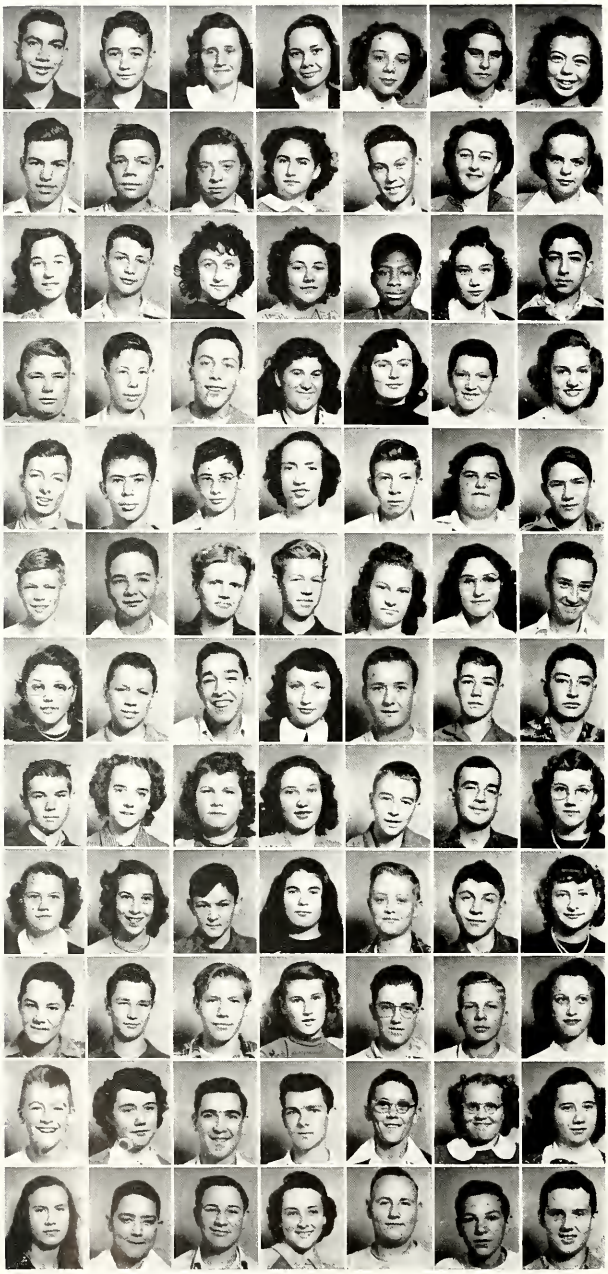
Absent—C. Anthony, J. Amos, K. Fish, D. Holeman, D. Robbins, J. Weekly.



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Tenth Row—V. Spall, R. Spray, G. Steinkamp, J. Sterling, B. Steward, R. Stewart, D. Stigdon.

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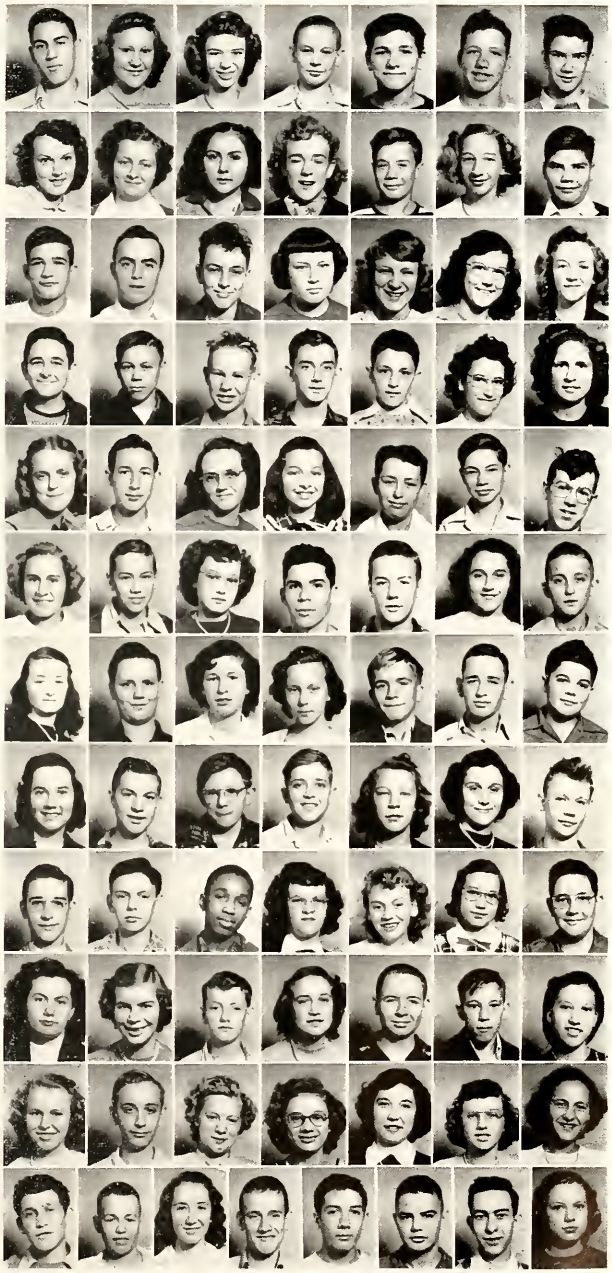

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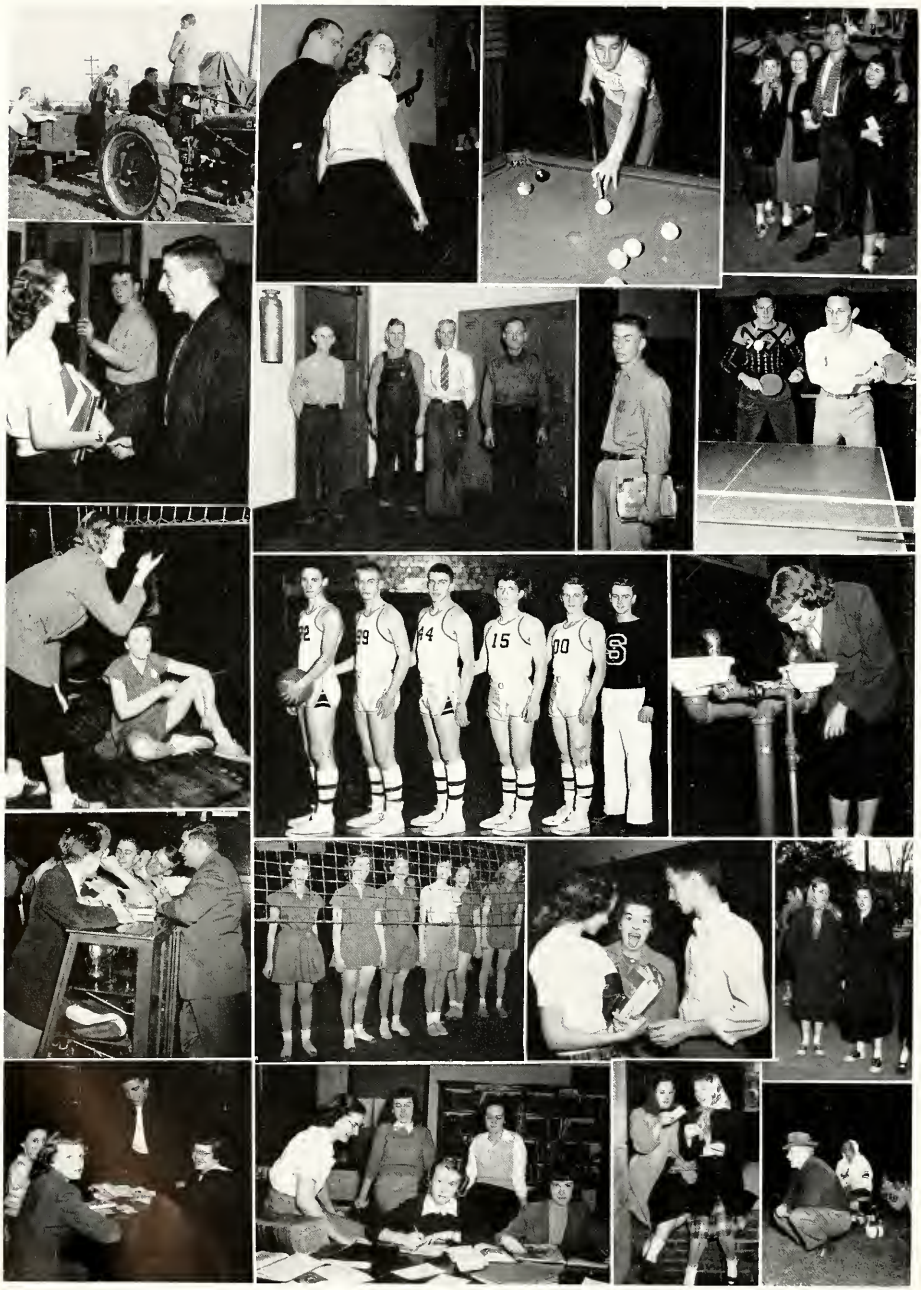

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